

phone again a little while ago. I was not able to and I haven't visited with her for a couple of weeks now, but my question was to her is, how do you feel? Her answer has always been to me, Arlene, I don't know exactly how I feel. I fear that with the death penalty and all of the appeals that he is going to be free again to kill again. I guess I honestly don't trust the court system. And as most of you know, he was freed twice on little technical amendments and the third time he was sentenced to death again and I think that took nearly 18 months and I know a number of attorneys told me from home that there was the fear that he would be freed again and I have the feeling that if he had been sentenced to the 30 years, then we wouldn't have that to worry about. We had another case at home, the meat grinder was placed in such a position and the lady's car ran into the lake and it killed her and there was some very high monetary policies, insurance policies, taken out just prior to that. That person is out walking the streets again. I have a question of maybe Senator Ashford. There is one thing on this bill that I particularly want to find out and definitely, there will be no way that they could get out less than 30 years. That bothers me because...

SENATOR ASHFORD: That is correct. It is a mandatory 30 year sentence, other than if some way the conviction is overturned. Other than that, if the conviction is held up, then their sentence would be 30 years mandatory.

SENATOR NELSON: One person at home said, well, Arlene, we can't trust the courts. It maybe is 30 years now and then five years you legislators will change something and that won't be the case. I don't think that is ever normal, is it?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Well I think the problem is now that they are serving substantially less than 30 years. That is the problem and so that argument...they are serving five years, seven years, ten years rather than 30. So...

\_\_\_\_\_ : How about good time? (Not at microphone.)

SENATOR ASHFORD: The good time doesn't apply. It repeals the good time portion of the law.

SENATOR NELSON: I personally know the Reeves too, from Central City of which their adopted son, or a boy that they had raised anyhow, all their life, killed the girl at Central City and both of those parents have been down here any number of times to